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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6104**  
Akira FUJISHIMA et al. : Docket No. 2003\_0867  
Serial No. 10/600,640 : Group Art Unit 1625  
Filed June 23, 2003 : Examiner Patricia L. Morris

CRYSTALS OF BENZIMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1625**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 10, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: